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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the family income eligibility requirement
2 for state child care assistance.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. DIRECTIVE TO DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
2 — CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE — FAMILY INCOME ELIGIBILITY
3 REQUIREMENTS.

4 1. The department of human services shall amend its
5 administrative rules pursuant to chapter 17A to provide income
6 eligibility for state child care assistance, according to
7 family size for children needing basic care, to families whose
8 nonexempt gross monthly income does not exceed the following
9 amounts according to the following schedule:

10 a. One hundred fifty percent of the federal poverty level,
11 effective July 1, 2020.

12 b. One hundred sixty percent of the federal poverty level,
13 effective July 1, 2021.

14 c. One hundred seventy percent of the federal poverty level,
15 effective July 1, 2022.

16 d. One hundred eighty percent of the federal poverty level,
17 effective July 1, 2023.

18 e. One hundred ninety percent of the federal poverty level,
19 effective July 1, 2024.

20 f. Two hundred percent of the federal poverty level,
21 effective July 1, 2025.

22 2. The department of human services shall amend its
23 administrative rules pursuant to chapter 17A to provide that
24 child care assistance under the child care assistance plus exit
25 eligibility program shall continue until a family's nonexempt
26 gross monthly income exceeds two hundred fifty percent of the
27 federal poverty level.

28 3. EMERGENCY RULES. The department of human services
29 may adopt emergency rules under section 17A.4, subsection 3,
30 and section 17A.5, subsection 2, paragraph "b", to implement
31 the provisions of this Act and the rules shall be effective
32 immediately upon filing unless a later date is specified in the
33 rules. Any rules adopted in accordance with this section shall
34 also be published as a notice of intended action as provided
35 in section 17A.4.

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EXPLANATION

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The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

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4 This bill relates to income eligibility requirements for
5 eligible families for state child care assistance.

6 The state child care assistance program is administered by
7 the department of human services (DHS). The bill directs DHS
8 to amend its administrative rules to provide income eligibility
9 for state child care assistance, according to family size for
10 children needing basic care, to families whose nonexempt gross
11 monthly income does not exceed 150 percent of the federal
12 poverty level, effective July 1, 2020; 160 percent of the
13 federal poverty level, effective July 1, 2021; 170 percent of
14 the federal poverty level, effective July 1, 2022; 180 percent
15 of the federal poverty level, effective July 1, 2023; 190
16 percent of the federal poverty level, effective July 1, 2024;
17 and 200 percent of the federal poverty level, effective July 1,
18 2025. The bill also directs DHS to amend its administrative
19 rules to provide that eligibility for the child care assistance
20 plus exit program shall continue until a family's nonexempt
21 gross monthly income exceeds 250 percent of the federal poverty
22 level.